Name of the State/ Union Territory & District	Growth Centre	Name of the State/ Union Territory & District	Growth Centre
Orissa		*Maharashtra*	
5 Balasore	9 Balasore	30 Gadchiroli	36 Kotgal Navegaon complex
6 Phulbani	10 Manmunda		
7 Bolangir	11 Bolangir		
Uttar Pradesh		*West Bengal*	
8 Banda	12 Bargarh	31 Jalpaiguri	37 Raninagar
9 Jaunpur	13 Satrahiya	32 Cooch Behar	38 Cooch Behar
10 Jalaun	14 Orai	33 Darjeeling	39 Bagdogra
11 Fatehpur	15 Malwan	34 Malda	40 Malda
12 Kanpur Dehat	16 Jainpur	35 Bandura	41 Bishnupur
13 Hamirpur	17 Sumerpur	*Tripura*	
14 Sultanpur	18 Tikariya	36 West Tripura	42 Joginder Nagar
15 Tehri Garhwal	19 Trisundi	37 North Tripura	43 Dharamanagar
	20 Chauras		44 Takmachrra
16 Pauri Garhwal	21 Kotdwar		
17 Chamoli	22 Tatasu Mazyadi	*Nagaland*	
		38 Tuensan	45 Longleng
			46 Noklas
Karnataka		*Arunachal Pradesh*	
18 Bidar	23 Bidar	39 Subansiri	47 Itanagar
	24 Humnabad	40 Siang	48 Pasighat
		41 Kameng	49 Dirang
		42 Tirap	50 Miayo
		Mizoram	
		43 Aizawal	51 Luangmual

New telephone connections in Janakpuri

1935. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of requests pending for telephone connections in Janakpuri, New Delhi as on the 29th February, 1988;

(b) by when all those on the waiting list are likely to be provided with telephone connections in Janakpuri; and

(c) by when the New Telephone Electronic Exchange is likely to be installed in Janakpuri and what will be the additional lines likely to be provided by the new exchange?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The number of persons on waiting list in Janakpuri Exchange area is 8431 as on 29-2-1988.

(b) On an average the applicants registered upto 30-9-86 are expected to be provided telephone connections by 31-390. Remaining applicants will be provided with telephone connections thereafter progressively.

(c) A new electronic exchange with a capacity of 20,000 lines is expected to be installed in Janakpuri during 1989. As on interim measure a 1000 lines electronic remote line unit is scheduled for commissioning in about a month's time.

Ensuring Weight of L.P.G. Cylinders Before Delivery

1936. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govt. have issued directions to LPG dealers to ensure weight of gas cylinders on portable weighing machines before delivery to customers at their place;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) by when such weighing machines shall be made available at a reasonable price?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, customers are at liberty to check the weight of LPG cylinders at the distributors' premises. Besides, the refills are checked for accuracy of weighment after filling operations at the bottling plants before despatch for distribution

(c) Presently no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Environmental Pollution by Coal India Limited

1937. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Coal India Limited has been creating environmental pollution through its operation in the Patkai range of mountains in Assam;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the people living in the vicinity of areas of operation have lodged a protest against the operation through the pollution control council in Assam; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c) Coal India Limited is engaged in coal mining operations near Patkai range in Assam. To mitigate the environmental impact of the mining operations, CIL is taking adequate precautions through measures like plantation and reclamation of worked out areas.

An organisation based in Margherita has drawn the attention of the coal company to the environmental problems arising out of the coal mining activities. An expert committee has appreciated the steps taken by CIL for environmental protection and has suggested some additional measures.

Survey in Himalayan Region for Oil and Gas

1938. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey in the Himalayan region for oil and natural gas reserves;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to tap these resources and give a boost to the economy of this region?